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b) a supply portion for a dry component or dry components and/or dry mixtures of components of said treatment solution;

- c) a reception container for receiving and storing a solvent, such as water or distilled water; and
- d) a mixing tank being located between said supply portion, said reception container and said storage container, wherein said supply portion, said reception container and said storage container are connected to said mixing tank.
- 2. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, wherein said supply portion includes at least one and particularly two or more connection locations for connecting replaceable vessels or cartridges to introduce said dry component(s) or mixture(s) of components from said replaceable vessels or cartridges into said supply portion.
- 7. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 6, wherein said development compartment includes at least one sensor indicating when to change said treatment solution, said at least one sensor emitting a replenishment signal initiating the transfer of said treatment solution from said storage container to said development department.
- 8. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, wherein said mixing tank is emptied into said storage container after the storage container has been emptied into said development compartment.
- 11. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, comprising a control means controlling at least partial replenishment and/or mixing operations in said arrangement.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, and 11 have been amended in response to the claim objections and the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

